GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether only 64 per cent of the children identified as Children with Special Needs (CWSN) have been enrolled under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any measures have been taken by the State Governments to increase the enrolment of such children;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any additional package has been prepared for those States lagging behind in enrolment of such children;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (g): 90.44% of the identified Children With Special Needs(CWSN) have been covered under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in regular schools, Education Guarantee Scheme/Alternative and Innovative Education Centres and Home-based Education upto September, 2007. Capacity building of States has been undertaken to equip them to handle interventions for children with special needs under SSA.